HOW TO PURCHASE TENANT INSURANCE

Tenant insurance helps to protect tenants from any accidents-causing damage or injury to the apartment or the contents in it. Tenant insurance is also important to protect tenants from any damages they may cause, for example, if the bathtub overflows and damages the apartment building below them.

Tenant Insurance can be obtained from a variety of different places.

Some banks offer insurance; you may want to approach your personal bank first for advice.

Tenants can expect insurance to cost $20-30 per month.

If a tenant is currently paying for car insurance, they can often contact their provider to add tenant insurance to their package as well, or visit one of a variety of insurance comparative websites by searching “Compare Tenant Insurance in Alberta” to get quotes and compare prices.

Tips:
Look for discounts
- Some companies may offer student discounts or discounts for packaging insurance together, this can help to lower the cost.

Before purchasing tenant insurance
- Make sure you are getting what is required by your landlord and be aware of what your insurance will and won’t cover.

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